

House Resolution 874

By: Representative Drenner of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Audrey D. Collier; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Audrey D. Collier has served as the executive director of Scottdale Child
3 Development and Family Resource Center, Inc., of Central DeKalb for 24 years and has been
4 ardent advocate for early care and education services since joining the field of social work
5 in 1978; and

6 WHEREAS, under her skillful guidance, the center has set an outstanding example,
7 achieving and maintaining accreditation from the National Academy of Early Childhood
8 Programs as well as being recognized as a Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of
9 Early Care and Learning Center of Distinction and being selected by the W.K. Kellogg
10 Foundation and Smart Start Georgia as a partner and the Central DeKalb hub for the
11 S.P.A.R.K. (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids) Initiative; and

12 WHEREAS, the Scottdale center brought honor and distinction to its community and the
13 State of Georgia when it was featured on PBS's *The Merrow Report* as an example of a high
14 quality program in *The Promise of Preschool*, a television documentary, and received local
15 attention in the 27th Edition of *Inside DeKalb* on the county's DCTV; and

16 WHEREAS, completing a successful campaign in 1996 to raise \$1.3 million to build the
17 center's current facility and more recently earning the National Administrator Credential,
18 Mrs. Collier has demonstrated her continued dedication to improving the quality of service
19 delivered by the Scottdale center; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Collier is married to Mr. Harvey J. Collier, and they are the proud parents
21 of two outstanding children, Jamison Ahmad, a rising senior at Morehouse, and Whitley
22 Elaine, a rising junior and high school cheerleader.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Audrey D. Collier for her outstanding public
3 service and extend their sincere best wishes and encouragement for her future endeavors.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Audrey D. Collier.